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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, ETRN, WB, GW, GE, TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH FLIGHTS TO BERLIN
REF A. BERLIN 1594; B. ANKARA 7489

1. IN CALL
ON REMZI YELMAN GENERAL MANAGER THY ON OTHER
SUBJECT (REPORTED SEPTEL) CONGEN OFFICER ASKED WHAT INFORMA-
TION HE CTULD PASS ALONG CONERNING PRESS REPORTS THY WOULD
SOON LAND IN EAST BERLIN. IN REPLY YELMAN EMPHASIZED POINT
THAT LAST YEAR US AND ALLIES HAD DENIED LANDING RIGHTS FOR
THY IN WEST BERLIN. THIS HAD PREVENTED THY FROM SERVICING
80,000 TURKS WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS LARGEST CONCENTRA-
TION OF TURKS IN GERMANY.

2. RESULT WAS THAT OTHER AIRLINES (HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED
EASTERN EUROPEAN CARRIAGE) BENEFITTED FROM RIGHTFUL TURKISH
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BUSINESS. HE POINTED OUT THAT LAST YEAR THY HAD OPENED OFFICE

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IN WEST BERLIN AND STILL HAD STRONG PREFERENCE TO LAND WEST
BERLIN BUT IN FACE ADAMANT STAND BY ALLIES THY HAD NO
ALTERNATIVE TO CONCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTERFLUG.
YELMAN ADDED THAT AGREEMENT WAS AIRLINE-TO-AIRLINE AND
NOT BETWEEN GOVTS. CONGEN OFFICER DID NOT COMMENT AND
CONVERSATION TURNED TO OTHER SUBJECTS.
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